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Intimations.

Arrivals.	Notices of Firms.	To be Let.	Anctions.  GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	RAND EXHIBITION OF BILLIARDS.	Intimations.  FOR SHANGHAI.
April 5, Taiwan, British str., 408, M. Young, Foodbow April 1st, Amoy 3rd, Swatow 4th, General,—D. Lapraik & Co.	I The Bill M. LT. INDICATE IN SIGNATURE TRANSPORT	HE HOUSE, No. 1. WEST TERRACE; Gas.		INHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction.	MONS. OARME, the Great French Billiard Player, will exhibit	THE Steamship "AMOY,"
April 5, Amov, British steamer, 814, Drewes, Canton 4th April, General.—Siemssen	Press, and the Ensiness connected therewith, OhASED on the Sist December last.  The Business will, in future, be conducted.	528 Hongkong 5th April, 1877.	Praya Central,  THIS DAY,  the 6th April 1877, at Noon.—	the 6th April, 1877, at 2 P.M., at the Kowloon.	bis Wonderful Desterity and Skill shortly at	
	on my own account. YORIOK JONES MURROW, Proprietor,	TO LET. HE UPPER PORTION of Nos. 42 and 44. Ourse's ROAD.	OILMAN'S STORES, JAMS, KAISINS,	He Spanish Steam Transport "PATINO."	TYONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY	For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.
April 5, HAVILAH, British bark, 272, J. Garthly, Newcastle, N.S.W., 5th Feb.,	Daily Press Office,	The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 2, GOUGH STREET	Cotton SOCKS, Table KNIVES, CORK- SOREWS, Sailors' KNIVES, Silk UMBRELL- LAS, Waterproof, COATS, Wisting INK,	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-	An ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING	580 Hongkong, 5th April, 1877.  FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
Coals.—Arrhond, Karenne & Co.	NOTICE.  MR. EDWARD, BURNIE will conduct the Business of my Office, during my tom-	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  tf 1864 Hongkong, 29th March, 1877.	LEAD. FUWLING-PIECES.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	of Shareholders of the above Company will be beld at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 12th April proxime, at	Bergelund, Master, will have quick despatch as
CICALINECS.  AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,	porary absence from the Colony:  R. H. CAIRNS.  Surveyor to Local Offices and Lloyde,	TO BE LET.  TIWO Commodious HOUSES, in Queens  ROAD EAST.  Post \$25 per month	2 Chara BOOKS, "The COMMERCIAL AN-	PUBLIC AUCTION.	4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Nanagore; a Statement of Accounts to the Slat December, 1876, and for the	For Freight, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
APRIL 5TH.  Lina, German bark, for Taiwanfoo.  Golden Horn, British str., for Bangkok.	Register of Shipping.  2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, 19th March, 1877. [8m 490]	Rent, \$25 per month. Apply to PURDON & Co., No. 2, Queen's Roud. 1923 Hongkong, 1st December, 1876.	nals for China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Far East Generally.  Ac., &c., &c.  Terms of Sale,—Cash before delivery in	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Aurtion, on MONDAY.	election of a Consulting Committee and Auditors.  LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  Ganeral Managers	533 Hongkong, 6th April, 1877.  FOR MANILA (DIRECT).  THE Spanish Schooner
Amoy, British steamer, for Shanghai.	NOTICE.  NOTICE.  NOTICE.  PARTNER in our FIRM on the 31st	TO LET, OR FOR SALE,	Mexicus Dollars weighted at 71.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser a risk on the fall of the harmor.	the 9th April, 1877, at Noon, at the Pacific Mail Offices, West Point,— Sundry OFFICE FURNITURE, comprising	General Managers. 469 Hongkong, 26th Morch, 1877. EX LATE ARRIVALS, AND FOR SALE.	"NUEVO CONSTANTE," Uriarte, Master, will have quick despatch as
POPARTURCS.  April 5, Fu-yew, Chinese str., for Shanghai.	July, 1876. SAYLE & Co.	facing the Sea, below the Government Barracks, San Francisco-road, lately in coquination of an English Gentleman. Reat mo-	524 Hongkong, 4th April, 1877.	TABLES, CHAIRS, DESKS, STATIONERY OASES, COPYING PRESS, &c., &c. THEMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in	CROSSE and BLACKWEL'L'S HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.	Above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.
April 5, Charon, Chinese gun-brig, for Canton.	NOTICE.  NOTICE have authorized Mr. FRIEDRICH	derate. Apply to P. B. COLAH.	ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Audtion, TO-MORROW,	chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.	KIPPERED HERRINGS. YARMOUTH BLOATERS. DRIED HERRINGS.	531 Hongkong, 5th April, 1877.  PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
April 5, Paino, French steamer, for Saigon, Singapore, and Marseilles. April 5, Alice Mary, British bark, for	FIRM per procuration.	463 Hongkong, 26th Murch, 1877. TO LET.	the 7th April, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M., at No. 11, Old Bailey Street, the Residence of	535 Hongkong, 6th April, 1877.	KIPPERED SALMON. FINDON HADDOOK. DRIED SPRATS.	ON SATURDAY, the 7th instant, the COM- PANY'S OFFICES will be REMOVED to our Premises, No. 9, Praya Central.
Bangkok.  April 5, Ecno, British hark, for Bangkok.  April 5, Columbian, Brit. str., for Swatow.	NOTICE.  NOTICE.  NOTICE.	Passession from let January, 1877.  Apply to	The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI- TURE, comprising Rep-covered UHAIRS, COUCHES, MIRRORS, CLOUKS, CAR-	DEDT TO A TOUTON	PORK, GAME, and VEAL & HAM PIES. PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S PATES, Assorted. PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SARDINES.	RUSSELL & Co., Agents. 7d 534 Hongkong, 5th April, 1877.
April 5, St. Joseph, French bark, for Kee- lung.  April-5, Palestine, Brit. bark, for Bangkok.	WILLJAMS & Co.	TO LET,	PETS, SIDEBOARD, Mahogany WARD-ROBE with MIRROR DOOR, Marble-top DRESSING TABLE and WASHSTANDS	AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have re-	PRILIPPE and CANARD'S ASPARAGUS.  BOLOGNA SAUSAGES.  OXFORD SAUSAGES.  CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES.	DENTAL NOTICE.  B. STOUT intends visiting Japan shortly, and would be glad if those who wish to
April 5, Tennessee, American frigate, for Yokohama. April 5, Francois I., French steamer, for	NOTICE.  NOTICE.  NOTICE.	(With Immediate Possession), COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW, known as PARSEE VILLA, situated at ROBIN-	IRON BEDSTEADS. do., do., &o., Also,	THURSDAY, the 12th April, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M., instead	SAUSAGE MEAT.  JAMS, JELLIES, and MARMALADE.  TART FRUITS. PICKLES.	consult him professionally would make an appointment or an early date.  Hours:for equalitation 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Saigon.  April 5, Washi, British steamor, for Kung-	Management of Mr. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS, who will Sign for us by procuration.	Apply to D. NOWROJEE,	Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on the morning of the Sale.	Mt. 4 Danes - Pengar of OPOUND citrate	SAUCES. Assorted.  ()ALVES' FOOT JELLY.  HERBS and SPICES of all kinds.	No. 1. Alexandra Terrace, Hongkong. April 5th, 1877: [16 529]
April 5, Louisa, Ger. 3 masted schooner, for Haiphong.	NO LICE.	1m 463] Hougkong Hotel:  TO LET,  With Immediate Possession,	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at pur-	in Queen's Road East, Registered in Land	SPANISH and FRENCH OLIVES.  MEATS and SOUPS, 11b, and 21b. Time.	INSPECTOEATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS,
Passengers.	LATE THE P. & O. FOUNDRY).	11. with Gas and Water laid on.  Also,	business risk on the full of the hammer. 512 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1877.  PUBLIC AUCTION.	South 100 feet, and from East to West 100 feet, with a substantial BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and OUT HOUSES built thereon,	and Collared.  BERKLEY and NORTH WILTS CHEESE, in Tins. &c., &c.,	The DIDON of ADDIC luming been come
Per Taiwan, str., from East Coast : Mrs. Young and Lieut. White, R.N., and 336	All business in connection with the above to be addressed to  A. JOHNSTON, Manager;	5,000 tons capacity.  Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD.	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,	tuown as "Carlton House." Annual Crown	SAUMON RELLIES, in Kits.	PARHOI to foreign trade, the Custom-Houses there will, on that day, commence the trans-action of business.
Chinese.	KWOK ACHEONG, Proprietor. 517 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1877.	1464 Hongkong, 27th September, 1376.  TO LET IMMEDIATELY.  HE Beautiful Summer RESIDENCE	the 7th day of April, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M., & his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—	Office as Inland Lot No. 763, comprising 6,000	EXTRA FINE MACKEREL, in Kits. CHICAGO OOMPRESSED BEEF PONGUES. PIORLED TONGUES.	In this connection the following appoint- ments have been made:—
Per Pai-Ho, str., for Saigon, and Marseilles,	M admitted a PARTNER in our FIRM	Large Garden, Coach-house, and Stabling.  Apply to	WARE, IVORY OARVINGS, BRONZES POROELAIN WARE, TORTOISE-SHELL	square feet, measuring from North to South 150 feet, and from East to West 40 feet, with a ambstantial BRICK GODOWN built thereon	JELLY. EASTERN HAMS and BACON.  CALIFORNIA OHEESE.	Mr. F. E. WOODRUFF to be Commissioner of Customs at Wahu.
For Singapore.—M. da Unsta, and 4 Chinese. For Succ.—Mr. Percebois. For Marsoilles.— Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, and 1 child, Mr. and Mrs.	H. A. PETERSEN & Co. 1m 510 Amoy, March 29rd, 1877.	A. E. VAUCHER. 367. Hongkong, 7th March, 1877. TO LET.	WARE, CABINETS, Glove BOXES, DESKS JEWELLERY BOXES, Inlaid CABINETS VASES, TEA SETS, CUPS, BUTTONS	Also, That Piece of Unbuilt Levelled GROUND Attached to the above Lot, and Registered in	O. K. BOURBON WHISKEY, VERY FINE, SPICED OYSTERS. LITTLE NECK_CLAMS.	Mr. H. E. Hobson to be Commissioner of Customs at Wenchow. Mr. E. McKean to be Commissioner of Cus-
Dean, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Miss Mana, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, 4 children, and amah Mesars, Giouel, child and amah, Marin	UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.	CHER'S BUILDINGS, adjoining the Pre- mises of the Control Department. Each may	STUDS, LOCKETS, BRACELETS, NECK LACES, BROOCHES, EARRINGS, Mother of Pearl ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.	Land Office as same Inland Lot No. 768 comprising 6,000 square feet, measuring from North to South 150 feet, and From East to	SMOKED HERRINGS CUTTING'S DESSERT FRUITS.	toms at Pakhoi.  Arrangements have not yet been completed for the discharge and shipment of cargo at
d'Arbelles, Captain Matthews, Francisco Usm- brano and 2 nieces, Mandarin Li Fon Pow and friend, and servant, Mandarin Tohen Ki Tong,	NOTIOE.  During the TEMPORARY ABSENCE of the	be occupied as entire Dwellings or in Floors.  Also, TEN SPACIOUS GODOWNS, connected	Merican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at pur	for Inland Lot No. 768.	WHEAT, and HOMINY. MESS BEEF and PORK in BARREIS.	Sha-shib, La-ki-kow, Wu-süch, Ha-kow, An-king, and Ta-tung. Due notice will hereafter be given.
Ogden Edwards, J. Manzano, Alford, Turlonger, Morley, Sharp, Manuel, Sards, E. H. Fanceau	Undersigned, Mr. EDWARD MOORE will ace as SECRETARY of the SOCIETY in HONGKONG.  By Order of the Board of Directors.	with the above, fronting the Harbour and Queen's Road.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	mainder on completion of the Deed of Transfer The Buildings will be at purchaser's risk after	. SCOOPS, &c., &c.	toms, COLIN JAMIESON,
E. J. Hogg, Giaga, W. Wann, J. H. Dritge, J M. Murray, and Ballantine.	N. J. EDE, Sceretary. 14d 509 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1877.	SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON.  19 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877.  TO LET.	PUBLIC AUCTION OF	the fall of the hammer. 404 Hongkong. 14th March, 1877.	FOR SALE, OR TO LET.  LIGHT GRANITE GODOWNS, Nos. 60  61, 62, and 63, and A 60, 61, 62, and 63	7d 519] Chief Secretary Officiating, NOTICE
TO DEPART.  Per Amoy, str., for Shanghai:  30 Chinese.	N and after the 16th November, 1876, and	PEDDAR'S HILL.	MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.	NOMINAL High and Low Pressure, with	registered in the Land Office as Nos. 124, 197, PRAYA EAST.	In re the Estate of the late HORATIO FORBES STUART, Deceased.
Keports.	until further notice, the Business of the above-named Dispensary will be carried on by the Undersigned.	Mr. PARKER. No. 10, ALBANY ROAD, at present or ounied by the Ray, R. H. KIDD.	from Mr. W. H. Bert to Sell by Publ	io The Engine is onite new ; was manufacture	On the right hand side of the Man-Mo Temple 4w 518 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1877.	the Sixteenth day of April, A.D., 1877, and All
The British back Havitah reports left New castle, N.S.W., on the 5th February, and backlight winds throughout the passage, the latter	Monager.	nished.	the 9th day of April, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M.,	by Mesers. MATTHEW, PAUL & Co., Dumbar ton, and is now deposited in the Godown of the lete Firm of Russell and Stuages, Manila.  Particulars may be obtained on application	IRON and GENERAL MERCHANTS,	Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to PETER SMITH.  One of the Executors.
part light E.N.E. winds.  The British steamship Taiwan reports lef	HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKIN CORPORATION.	TOLET	the whole of his	MORRIS & RAY.	OBILITIE INVESTS, STATE	409 Hongkong 15th March 1877
Swatow on the 4th, and had light winds and fine weather throughout the run down. Passes	d PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollar d RESERVE FUND 500,000 of Dollar	B TIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOW	English MADE WALNUT and MAHO	o- FOR SALE.	QUIOK DISPATOH.	ST. JOSEPH'S ENGLISH SCHOOL, Honorong,
steamship Douglas in River Min bound in, or the let; in Amoy H.M. ships Nassiu and Lily and steamers Hailoung, Namoa, and Ferntower	Ohairman—H. Hoppius, Esq.	olyphant & Co. tf 453. Hongkong, 1st March, 1877.  TO LET.	GANY DRAWING ROOM SUITE, cover with Green Rep.  English-Made WALNUT MARBLE-TO	ed THE IRON SCREW STEAME "ALBAY."  The above steamer was built in Glasgow	Johnston, Master, of 1,216 Tous Register came to the Wharf of WILLIAMS & Co. of	Conducted by the BROTHERS of the CHRIS- T, TIAN SCHOOLS, under the Patronage of Right Bev. Dr. J. T. RAIMONDI, D.D., Bishop of
in Swatow atenuers Glonlyon, Tientsin, Chefoo the Chean Hook Kinny left Swatow for Amoy or the 4th; passed steamship Yesso of Tongmi	W. H. Forbes, Req. Wilhelm Reiners, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick. Ed. Tobia, Esq.	STREET, with immediate Possession.  Apply to	OHBEFONIER, with PLATE GLASS BACKET B	CK 1872, by Mesers, DORBIE & Co., under speci	of Merchandise, General Cargo, which was di	Acantho and Vicar Apostolic of Hougkong.  The course of Studies comprises English,  Mathematics, Portuguese, French, and Chinese.  The distinctive feature of this School is the care
Point, on the night of the 4th, bound North FOOCHOW SHIPPING.	Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.,  Manager.  Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 243 Hongkong, 8th February, 1877.	ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT LOO TABLE	I median enocial inspection. She was constructs	It is now ascertained beyond doubt, the	
March— ARRIVALS.  24. Nestor, British str., from Shanghai.  25. Yesso, British steamer, from Hongkong.	London Bankers-London and County Bank HONGKONG.	OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).	TABLES and TEA POYS.  TEAKWOOD MARBLE-TOP, TABLES	or Japan trade. She underwent general repair in 1875, when new sails, rigging, and a complete the Hongkong at	WM. O. HOWLAND, Manager.	BROTHER HIDULPH,
26, J. Phillips, British bark, from Shanghai. 27, Europe, British str., from Shanghai. 27, Hankwang, Chinese str., from Shanghai.	On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate	of NOTICE.	CARVED CORNER WHATNOTS, E GRAVINGS, GILT FRAMED CHIMNI	E. Whampos Dock Company, and in March of the present year her engines and boiler we thoroughly overhauled.	1e	FIRST CLASS BOARDERS, per month
28, J. Kremer, German sob., from Cheloo. 29, Ling Feng, Customs str., from Starp Peak 30, Taiwan, British str., from Hongkong.	Un Fixed Deposits:—  k. For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum  6 ,, 4	wise Diales to all number of the Warld	ID GLASSES, STATUETTES, VASE	170 feet, Beam 26 feet 3 inches; Depth- Hold from Ociling to Main Deck, 9 fe	et being ABSENT from Hongkung for Six	or KWONG HING CHEUNG & CO., COAL MERCHANTS.
March— DEPARTURES: 26. Midge, British str., for Shanghai. 27. Nestor, British steamer, for London.	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  Uredits—granted on approved Securities, a	buted annually to Contributors, whether Sha holders or not, in proportion to the net amou of Premia contributed by each, the remain	ne. CARPETS and HEARTHRUGS. ant TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DININ	oide of Awning Deck, 7 feet 43 inches.  GROSS TONNAGE.—550 Tons.	O R I E N T A L H O T E WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.	Have always on hand for Sale every descrip-
27, Sheldrake, British bark, for Shanguat	Drafts—granted on London and the ob-	ief OLYPHANT & Co.  General Age	ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY EXTE	CARGO CAPACITY About 9,000 piculs, or 6	STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE,	all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr. FAT JACK, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.
Vessels that have arrived in Europe	America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager		MARBLE-TOP SIDEBOARD, with GLA TEAKWOOD SIDEBOARDS, WHA NOTS, and ARM CHAIRS.	AT. DRAFT.—Light 9 feet; Londed 123 feet. Speed.—Eight Knots on consumption of 83	Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality on	ly. 435 Hongkong, 19th March, 1877.
from Ports in China, Japan and  Manila.  (Per last Mail's Advice)	No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 29th March, 1877.	THE Undersigned, having been appoin	DINNER, DESSERT, and BREAKFA tod SERVICES, GLASS WARE, PLAT		II. A L G A R, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGEN	STEAMSHIP IRAOUADDY.
Uassels. From. Ditsof Arrival Cathaya	15 COMPANY AT HAMBURG.	Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICE against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods	to TEAKWOOD CARVED DOUBLE BE ECT STEAD WALL HATE MATTRESSES.	ED. tion for 12 first class passengers.  MACHINERY.	BROWN JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS,	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
Kermalo	15 THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the nec 16 L. Company, are prepared to GRANT I 16 SURANCES to the extent of \$05,000, on fir	N. Attention is invited to a considerable red st-   tion in premia for Life Insurance in China.	DODBLE-WING LADY'S WARDROL	BE, power nominal: High Pressure Cyling	MONUMENTS ERECTED, ler 20] 9, HOLLY WOOD ROAD.	NOTICE.  ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships  Copernic, from London, in connection
Glenfinlas (s.)	17 las risks at current rates. 17 MELCHERS & Co 19 tf 674 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.	Life Policies effected during the year li	Het TOP TOILET TABLES and WAS	H. inches in diameter; Stroke 30 inches.  PROPELLER.—Bessemer steel of 4 blades, w	Aponts for the Sale of their Goods	that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence
Ciachnacuddia	on the service of the	1/65 Hongkong 97th Santambay 1975	BER STANDS, CHEVAL GLASSES,	Winch—One Steam Winch, with Don't don Boiler on deck. BOILER—One horizontal Tubular Boiler	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co	landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
HalloweenShanghaiFeb.  Vessels Expected at Hongkong.	POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or Goods stored therein, at Current Local Bat	On ROM this date, until further notice, a	dia. Co., Paris.	working pressure of 60 pounds.  MORRIS & RAY	ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.	intimation is received from the Consigness be- fore 11 o'clock TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Vessel's Name. Boston, U.S. Nov.	subject to a Discount of 20 % on the promise NORTON & Co.  27  Agen	current local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company	wed Co., London.	N & 498 Hongkong, 31st March, 1877.  FOR SALE.	Company, are prepared to GRANT I SURANCES at Courent Rates, MELCHERS & Co.,	N. Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES- DAY, the 10th instant, at Noon, will be subject.
Western Chief London Nov.  Madura Cardiff Nov.  Hannah Law Cardiff Nov.	28 NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTI		ONE BAROMETER, by NEGRETTI	and Governor, and complete in all its parts.  Angly to	Agents, Royal Insurance Compa +1 1780 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.	No Fire Insurance has been effected.
New Era	7 INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AN	ONDON AND ORIENTAL BILL	LADY'S IRON EVENING CHAIR M SEDAN CHAIRS	and 1708 Hongkong, 28th October, 1876.	FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.	532 Hongkong, 5th April, 1877.
Caribon Cardiff Dec.  A. E. Vidal Hamburg Dec.  Carrioks London Dec.	17 17 - Established 1809.	TRANSIT INSURANCE COMPANY.	Catalogues will be issued, and the whole be on view on and after SATURDAY, the April.	76h C. THEVENIN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHA AGENT for DE ST. MARCEAUX ET CIE'S	NT HE Undersigned, baving been appoint Agents in Hongkong for the above Co pany oull SPECIAL ATTENTION	
Channel Queen Cardiff Dec. Ohinaman London Dec. Maid Marian Cardiff Dec.	20. 21 30 INHE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong		INE Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All I	y in Champagnes,  Ots, Dépôt for Vigby Waters,	Castged for all steamer ricks, besides who brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and On	Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby re-
Ulyages (g.) Liverpool Dec. Canaga: Cardiff Dec. O. R. Biehop London Jan. Woodbell Hamburg Jan.	the above Company, are prepared to gr 4. Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10, 12. on any Building, or on Merchandise in the sa	ant London.  000 By Order of the Proprietors, me, WILLIAM-HUA	chasers' rick on the fall of the hummer.	N. ANTOINE ET FILS INKS, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.	THIRD PER OUNT. (33) % will be allowed on risks to ports in Ohina, Japan, the Philippens, and the Stralts. On risk to all of	Indereigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods?
Woodbalt Jan London Jan Gryfe Cardiff Jan Bataria	12 at the usual rates, subject to a discount 26 Twenty per cent. (20 %).)	137, Leadenhall Street, London,	No. 18, YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, TO B	E TOURIST'S GUIDE	ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN P. OENT, (15 %) only.	landed and stored at Consignees risk and ex-
Robert Henderson Buryport Feb.  Maid Marian Cardiff Feb.	The same of the sa	THE MARINE INSURANCE COMPAC ESTABLISHED 1836.	NY. SOLD.	REDUCED PRICE \$1.  Containing the names of all the Article by Trade, objects of Natural History, Furnit	of ti 1028 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874.	Agents. 9d 526 Hongkong, 4th April, 1877.
Carrisa Cardiff Feb.  Daphne London Feb.	BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INBURAN	CAPITAL FUND £340,000 Steri	PUBLIC AUCTION within the Rocing. No. 79, Yokohame, of Mesers. BOURNing. Cox Austioneers; on	ciation.  ciation.  ciation.  ciation.	the Policies against Fire to the extent	CODE   Co
Bosse (s.)	Agents for the above Company, are pared to grant Insurances as fellows:	ment. The Marine Insurance Company	has by Private Bargain,	Objecto Language, in two Parter  NOTICE.	E.Discount of Twenty percent. (20%), a	al are hereby requested to send in their Bills of
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Hongkong, April 6th, 1877.

THE combination of the Chinese dealer against the foreign cotton merchants in this silver in payment for cotton and yain affords another illustration of the pressing necessity existing for a proper currency in China: The supply of Mexican dollars is not equal to the deficement and deterioration of those coins by chopping. The difficulty now existing between the foreign-hongs and native dealers has arisen solely out of the discount on broken dollars; had there been a currency here it would never have occurred. foreign residents here and in the open norts his health.

quest recently forwarded to the home Governmoval of the Mint from Hongkong has grown stronger as the disadvantages of the existing mixed coinage have become more and more apparent with lengthened experience. It is it into effect. The inconvenience experienced through not having a currency is a serious one, and not very likely to be remedied otherwise for a long time. Even if the Chinese Government should eventually decide upon establishing a Mint, a considerable period must necessarily elapse before it could be got into operation, to say nothing of the of the amount paid during the corresponding great possibility of obstruction and indirect opposition to the scheme by the natives. Withdrawn, for home consumption during the doubt of its being sugerly accepted if coined of equal weight and fineness to the Merican. But would it, after all, be safe from chopping? In this Colony it might, doubtless, but on the mainland it is to be feared it would share the fate of the Mexican, unless an agreement prevent its disfigurement. This might and rid of the broken silver. It has proved great nuisance to the commercial community in the past, and is likely to become yet more serious in the future.

If will perhaps be remembered that some due date. time ago it was decided by the Government of the Cape Colony to import Chinese coolies. At the time some surprise was felt at the resolution, inasmuch as the distance between South Africa and China is considerable and plenty of African labour was then obtainable on the spot. The natives had condition from the combined effects of hunger probably proved intractable and idle, and hence the decision in favour of the China- had no opportunity of putting them on shore, man. The question of expense has, however, and had brought them to England with him. cropped up, and the Cape Government, like | He did not know what countrymen they were, that of Peru, has decided against the Chi- believed they were nutives of Cochin China. communication with the ensuing Friday (to-day), left the long frontier line between Persia and which the German press attacks France. The nese, not from any prejudice, but simply on Since they had been on board they had managed quite impractioable. economic grounds. This is one more field to tell the sailors—by signs—that they had been of labour closed against the Chinese, but, bud drifted out to the distance he had lound held at Mesers. Turner & Co.'s offices on the upon humanitarian principles, and made a most considering the much closer proximity of India to the Cape the decision is not surprising. The Cape colonists will, of course now turn to India for their labour supply. Indeed, the preliminary arrangements for anything to do with the poor fellows. The that purpose have already been made. Me Ross Johnstons, a member of the Cape Legislative Council, has lately visited Madras and Calcutta to make arrangements for Indian coolie emigration to that Colony, and the first detachment of coolies will doubtless soon leave India. Mauritius is also auxious to obtain a fresh supply of labour from India, and as that country bas a large surplus

supply there will be no difficulty in obtainingit. The Chinese coolie is cortainly superior. all, to draw their labour supply from British was fined \$2. dominions, more especially when the cost is so much less.

A correspondent of the Foechow Herald says that the Vicerov of Chibli has had a small gasometer fitted up in his vamen, and the vice. regal building is now lighted by twenty-five

The steamer Argyll, from Calcutta, has brought down half a dozen camels, which the owners are anxious to dispose of either here or in Japan. The ages of the animals vary from three months to seven years.

At the Magistrate's Court, yesterday, Adam Hanter, master of the British steamship Washi, charged Wong Awai, the steward on board, with desertion from the vessel on the 13th February in Haiphong.-The defendant, who said the complainant was in the habit of beating him, was discharged.

H.M.S. corvette Charubdis, which arrived here yesterday at 11 s.m., passed the U.S. fligship Tennesses in the Ly-ee-moon Pass, and on entering the herbour saluted Commodore G. W. Watson, this being the first time Captain Thomas E. Smith has had the opportunity of seeing him since his appointment to thi

assistants arrived per Messageries Maritimes him into custody. The police arrested the steamship Iraouaddy again to resume operations second prisoner on the wreck of the ill-fated Japan this summer. Mr. Thomas and his brother were at work on first prisoner said, he took him out and of the N.E. monsoon setting in. They have The second denied the statement, and said to

brought fresh appliances with them, and are the first prisoner, "You only gave me \$8." anguine of being successful this year. Beturn of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending April 4th:-EUROPEAN. CHINFSE. Thursday ...... 14 ...... 867

Friday ...... Holiday ...... Holiday Total.....

Mr. Justice Snowdon sat in the Supreme Court yesterday. In Bankruptoy Chin Poon, otherwise Chu Chim Sang, passed his last examination unopposed, and was ordered to come up for his discharge in a fortnight. The bankrupt was represented by Mr. Sharp. In Probate letters of administration were granted to Leung Achew in the estate of his father. Leang Chi, otherwise Lenne Hong, otherwise

lent to the City Hall Library and Museum from March 17th to 5th April: —One Cerous Kopschii (Kopsob's deer), by Mr. H. Kopsob; eight spears, 1 ov Mr. Rev. W. H. Barrons rock crustal !. one Vol. Davis" "China." by Mr. N. J. Ede: public street, which severely bit one Chun Fuk stops to develope his country. one Albatross, by Mr. W. McCellan; one par- Lai, a girl 12 years of age. rot, by Mr. Wm. Reterson stwo pheasants and one monkey, by Mr. E. Bowdler; one copy of Hongkong Register and Government Gazette dress rattans. Her mother went with her, 1844, and one vol. Digest and Index of the At poon she was returning home alone and when Ordinances, by Mr. M. S. Tonnochy; and three [ Ningpo wood carvings, (lent) by Mr. W. M.

The following additional items are from the Chinese constable came and took her to the London and China Express of February 23td Burmes: Limbassy at dinner, and the members of the diplomatic body were also present.

The Rev. John S. O. Abbott has had for some family at Fair Haven Connecticut. One of deniand and is extremely uncertain, while them, a young lady of high rank, wrote home known the dog for hix months. He considered there are no mount of preventing the recently to the Government and her family for it a savnue dog, and he knew that it was in the permission to the join the Christian church. Phis was granted, and she was baptised by Mr.

It has been announced in the Standard that the Rev. Edward Davys has resigned his appointment of Vicer of Holy Trinity, Luicester, worth £700, in order to accept missionary work in China. We understand Mr. Davvs went to The combination will supply the British and Hongkong a few months since for the benefit of examination will supply the British and Hongkong a few months since for the benefit of examination will supply the British and Hongkong a few months since for the benefit of examination will supply the British and Hongkong a few months since for the benefit of examination will supply the British and Hongkong a few months since for the benefit of examination will supply the British and Hongkong a few months since for the benefit of examination will supply the British and Hongkong a few months since for the benefit of examination will supply the British and Hongkong a few months since for the benefit of examination will supply the British and Hongkong a few months since for the benefit of examination will supply the British and Hongkong a few months since for the benefit of examination will supply the British and Hongkong a few months since for the benefit of examination will supply the British and Hongkong a few months since for the benefit of examination will supply the British and Hongkong a few months since for the benefit of examination will supply the British and Hongkong a few months are supply the British and Hongkong a few months are supply the benefit of examination will be supply the examination will be supply to the examination will be supply the examinat the Jewnissel to Bearing Straits.

with another argument in favour of the re- The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post states in a telegram dated the 22nd Feb. that the Japanese Government has applied to Gare ment that it will coin a dollar for currency many for leave to place some youths on bourd in this Colony, the Straits, and eventually in the German mon-of-war, while statumed in Aciatio waters, as naval cadots, in order that the Treaty Ports. The regret felt at the re- they may receive efficient naval training. A step of this kind was some time back under-

The Ameterdam correspondent says:-The sincerely to be hoped that Her Majesry's Go- days, so that the regular number of soldiers can vernment will not only favourably entertain be shipped on the 24th Feb, and on the 3rd of the suggestion of the bankers of Hongkong, the somework of the to the company of the same name, started direct but will also take prompt measures to carry from here through the new canal to tea. Within dear. There appears to be a considerable On Friday has (this day week) Mr. Gladetone an alliance with Russia becoming fully known large quantities of military supplies in the four hours she reached the harbour.

The total quantity or tea delivered from the bonded warehouses in London during the week ending February 24th was 3,386,436 lbs., which was 45,755 lbs. more than was taken out of hand during the corresponding week of 1876. Of this quantity 2,188,747 lbs. went for home consumption, the duty paid thereon baving been £54,718 13s. 6d., or £644 5s. 6d. in excess week of last year. The following were the mantities of the other principal dutiable articles With regard to a British dollar, there is littled week ending the 17th instant :- Uoffee, 502,470 1bs.; eucon, 245,674 lbs., tobacco, 395,420 lbs.; oigars, 17,438 lbs.; wine, 171,992 gallons; brandy, 32,539 gallons; and rum, 32,209 gallons

The latest mail advices received home were -Manila 1st, Shanghai 5th, Foodhow 7th, Yokohama (via San Francisco) 11th, Clongkong 11th, Batavia 14th, Singapore 18th, and Galle 24th January. The French mail, with the advices could be made with the Chinese Authorities to leasted as above, from China and the Straits Settlements was, as aunounced in our last issue. delivered, vid-ainrecilles, on the 15th February ought to be done, for one of the main objects four days in advance of its due date. Japan in desiring a currency that will be accepted advices via San Francisco, bearing date Yokothroughout China and the Straits is to get | homa, January 11th, reached London on the 19th instant. The next inward (P. and O.) mail, rom Yokohama 9th, Shanghai 12th, Hongkong 18th, Singapore 25th Japuary, left Brindisi on February 22nd, and would reach London on its due date, the 26th. The next inward (French) muil, with a week's later advices, left Suez on the 20th February, three days in alvance of its

> Application has been made to the Thames Police magistrate by Captain Adams, of the Corea. Capt. Adams stated that he left China on his voyage home in September last. When about 200 miles from land, the vessel then 27th ult., in the China Merchants' steamship being in the China Seas, about 142 latitude and 118 enet longitude, he fell in with a boat containing two men, who were in an almost dving and thirst. He took them on board and gave season from this port. The export for season them food, which they are ravenously. He as their language was unintelligible, but be not succeeded, as nobody seemed to care to have the purpose. them to their native home.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL ESQ.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY. John Preston, a seaman, unemployed, was in endurance and in capacity for work, to the charged by Chan Atai, district watchman, with being drunk and disorderly and chasing and Indian, but we cannot find fault with the besting the people in Hollywood Road. The Authorities at the Cape for preferring, after prisoner, who said he knew nothing about it,

- SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. Sprattan Singh, a watchwan at Kowloon Docks, charged Tong Aloo, a coolie, with being a suspicious character, in that he found him obeck on the squeezing propensities of military adjourned debate for to-night was last night out that each a trial of new institutions could coming, and that the final issue would be roaming about the docks in a very suspicious mandarins has just been inflicted by Ting Futai quashed. way at 8 p.m. yesterday, and he could give no at Taiwanta. Shortly after his arrival is account of himself. Prisoner was sentenced 14 days' hard labour as a roune and vagabond.

·5th April. BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Hinnasso Deast, a watchman at the Sugar Works, charged Li Atnng, an apprentice coppersmith to Mr. Andrew Millar, with the unlawful possession of 4 bs. of copper pipe, the property

of the Sugar Works Company. The prisoner admitted stealing the pipe, and said he would never do it again. He was fined 40 shillings for the unlawful possession of the property, in default one month's hard labour. Chan Asun, a silversmith in Queen's street. Icharged Kwan Asow, his cook, and Wong Airoi, a hawker with stealing from a drawer in the

shop the sum of \$22. The prosecutor said he kept the money in an unlocked drawer, and did not look at it till vesterday when he wanted money. He then discovered it was gone. Having knowledge that the first prisoner had frequented brothels lately, he suspected him. He questioned him. and he admitted picking up \$10, and said he gave it to a friend. He sent him to find the friend, but he returned and said he could not Mr. Thomas, the well known diver, and three find him. This morning he failed, and he gave

Inspector Lindsay said that, from what the her last summer and had to leave in consequence he said he had given the second prisoner \$16, The first prisoner said he swept the shop, and found eleven \$1 notes and one \$5 note.

The case was remanded until Monday. DRUNKENNESS. Henry Davis, a scaman, unemployed, was fined 50 cents for drunkenness, having been found by P.O. 43, lying down in the street.

STRALING LICHEES. Wong Afuk, professing to be a trader, was Constant with extraction a dollar's worth of the Kwong Hap Wong Hong. The prisoner, who said he only took a few to eat

bimself, was sent to two months, hard labour. married woman, with biting her thumb beloan association.

The following is a list of articles presented or Both complainant and prisoner were fined 50

cents each. A PEROCIOUS DOG. Police Sergeant Perry summoned Mr. Jesus,

The little girl said that on the 3rd-instant at about 5 a.m. she was coing to Ruttery Road tonear No. 7 Police Station the door of a house was opened and three dogs rushed out. The three dogs attacked ber and one of the small dogs bit her on the right arm above the clow. A

Police Station and then to the hospital where

Sergeant Perry said that on the 3rd instant the last witness came to the station with a Chiz nese constable. She was bleeding from a wound in the right arm, apparently the bite of a dog. She went with him to Baltery Road and pointed out a dog belonging to the defendant. He hadhabit of flying at Chinese passing along the atreet.

The defendant, said be considered the dog quiet, but he was willing to have it distroyed. Remanded until the 9th instant. Professor Nordenskjold proposes to take com- the existence of a plant so minute that, though attributes the present attitude of Russia to at 115,000 men, with 280 field pieces.

question that the future slone can answer. At foreign goods, and it is quite a matter of un-Foochow and shipped at the naw port. is a lighter-lekin-tax-on-the latter road it rue, but that would hardly compensate for th loss occasioned by putting the tea on a sm market.-Foodsow Herald Correspondent. FOOCHOW. A subscription Concert in aid of the Shantut Famine Fund is spoken of, and we are su would meet with the warm support of the Com-The Tartar-General left for Peking on the Hochung. His Excellency was saluted by thos vessels of the Arsenal-fleet at present in port. The steamship Nester sailed for London on be 27th ult., with the last ten carge of th 1875-1876 closed fully three-months earlier. H.M.S. Mosquito arrived from Shanghai We bear that she will shortly be relieved by a giant, larger vessels of sufficient draught to render onev

them. Since his vessel arrived he had been try. | 28rd ult.,-it was resolved to concert measures ing to find some home where the men might be to bring about the purchase, if possible, of the

magistrate told Captain Adams that he was cently discovered drowned near the Custom Lord Granville, the leader of the Opposition, precumably be regarded as a small speciment of

> accord with Ting Fotsi, or rather with his improbable therefore that a reactionary folio

Formosa, Ting paid a visit to the fortifications

leprived of his head in like manner. of the Yangteze ports are already complaining in my opinion, scotch the Russians, if she can. of the delays that take place in the delivery of The difference between the Opposition and the letters &c. carried by the Ohina Merchants' Ministry is simply this. The Opposition wish Steam Navigation Company. Although in the Turk to be threatened with coercion unless most instances the private carriage of letters | he conforms to the terms dictated by the Confrom one coast port to another is an act of ference. The Ministry argue that the maincourtesy that has hitherto met with but little genance of the Ottoman Empire is most essential acknowledgment from the foreign public, it to British interests, that to threaten it is to would be highly inconvenient if it were made destroy it, that the present attempt of the compulsory to send correspondence through Sultan's Government to reform its manifold course might at any time become necessary diplomacy has not yet spoken the last word.

-Foochow Herald. BANGKOK.

respondent with the following survey notes from Bangkok:—Teea Ruch is a place of shipment on the Menam about 70 miles from Bangkok. Ko Rat is a large central trade district of considerable importance-about 110 miles E.N. of the former. An extensive range of high barrier, from time immemorial, for bringing the trade of Ko Rat to Bangkok. Hitherto this charged by the compradore of the steamship has been accomplished by means of bullocks lichees from a basket on board, consigned to The enterprising young King and his government have lately bud a curvey made of that part tramway between the above mentioned places, and opening out the rich uncultivated districts Teo Achi, a hawker, was charged by Wan Aho, in that direction. The late survey been successful in finding a practical gradient in a convenient cause she asked him to pay up his money into a part of the range. Levels along the line of track have been taken, and numerous positions the Dardanelles. It appears the prisoner told ber his wife had | carefully determined. Suitable timber is everyentered into it, and it was her business and not where to be met with, and there exists no very his, whereupon the complainant siezed him serious engineering difficulties to grapple with divides. On his way to Constantinople, Lord there is no governing class, there is no organized many instances, and the result of a careful Leung Toi Hong. The estate was sworn under tightly, and to relieve his pain be was compelled in carrying out the government intentions. Ko Salisbury visited Paris, Berlin, Vicina, and Rome, Democracy; there is no Representative Go. study of these tablets by Mommsen and others to bite her thumb to compel her to release her | Rat is a walled city of very uncient date. It great trade emporium in the N.E. Province of

Siam. Officials have been dispatched to Java to

THE RED SEA.

and was not found in localities where the dark- really be no doubt, I think. green dipologration was not observed. Ac- It is option that the relations of France and cordingly, the great whale also congregated in Germany are upon a most unsatisfactory basis, | their means."

bbe last fuw years .- Echo.

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS (From our own Correspondent.) London, 23rd February.

POLITICAL TOPICS. able size it has a very sparse population, and description, faint in colour, and enormously occurred.

rounded to enable the water to run off into the been a fine piece of oratory, which must have can be more likely than that he should form a our shiel powder mills to their utmost capacity. gutter. The ordinary coasting steamers would surely appeared more in the delivering than in resolve to thwart France if de can by taking the aud-there is now arriving in New York a conbe able to get up as far as Big Island, some six the substance, for it did not strike me, when I bull by the horas. Should such a war occur, signment of 150 tons of gunpowder for immemiles from the city, at any state of the tide, and read it, as meriting the encountance levieled its object must, of course, be to cripple France diste shipment on her account. For Turkey could go on to Wen Ohow between half flood upon it. Be that as it may, the sentiments by a still further reduction of territory. and half obb. The rise and fall at springs is were very anti-Turkish, and the logic was mere | Be this as it may, a change seems to have from Newhaven for Constantinople within two Coolie hire is difficult to obtain owing to the that the male fides of the Sultan abrogated all than once explained that Russia dare not gross learge. Turkey has been employing the Winindolent character of the natives, who loll about | the treaties in existence which had secured the | the Danube unless she can settle matters with | chester Arms Company at Newhaven steadily the equares and outside the temples, very much ofter the manner of the Italian lazzaroni. The the great landowner, in replying to Mr. Glad- guarantees are given for the integrity of the been conducted very quietly. She is also getbeef is not very good, nor is the poultry. Some stone entirely diverged from the question mooted. Ottoman dominions—that is to say, that Russial ting arms made at Providence and class bere. vegetables are obtainable of a fair kind enough and upbraided him in strong terms for his might be allowed to occur Bulgaria until the IL seems to be pretty conclusively established.

No game is said in the market though the late conduct in agisating the constry on stump, reforms necessary for the american in the leading American makers of arms. surrounding country teems with wild fowl of by pamphlet, through newspapers, and in mage. Christians shall be carried out. As England is gunpowder, and military supplies have been every description. The European population at present consists of two missionaries with their ters, thereby weakening their hands, embarrass. that Russia will occupy the Balkan, unless she foreign contracts made on behalf of Turkey, wives, the Commissioner of Customs and seistant, and two pilots. The two pilots have been there since October, studying the river. It would be premuture before Wenchow is officially opened to say whether it is likely to take away any of the trade from Foochow. That is a or withdrawn, and that Mr. Gladstone was This is corresponded by reports from Aziatic present there is no apparent demand for in a shape which would involve a division negotiations with Service and Montenegro having scribes the misery in that city as appalling. The certainty whether tos will be diverted from the speaker deciding that Mr. Chaplin was say that so long as the Czar meditated an attack silk industry is almost suspended, and prowds escaped his lips. He was wild with rage, and Ocean. as far as personal taunts, virulent personalities, The Times rather resonted this intelligence at material lies unused, and the amanufacturers

attered neither one word of defence, nor any that Russia, if matters should come to war, provide against the dark days of distress which Gladstone was entirely in the wrong, and that comes from Persia. where Russian infinence is history for their patience under trouble, but for Mr. Chaplin was entirely in the right, but that very active to induce the Shah to join eventually the very reverse; and they have, perhaps, had ing capacity as to dismay the whole Tory array session of the disputed frontier territory, and in France. the 26th ult., and is now lying off the Settlement. at the very idea of a single combat with such a the Shah does not seem altogether averse from

to tell the sailors—by signs—that they had been At a meeting of residents interested in water. move in the Upper House to that of Mr. Gladout in their boat fishing, had fallen asleep, and side property within the Foreign Cettlement. Stone in the Lower. The Duke, however, went something might be done. As there are subject of the Smyrna incident, which we were splendid speech, declining, nevertheless, to join issue. Lord Derby, Lord Salisbury, and Lord. sent for a time, with a view to their being taken river frontage lots recently destroyed by fire; Beaconsfield all replied in most effective back to their own country. He had, however, and a Committee of laudholders were elected for aperches, treating the Duke with marks of the most distinguished consideration and entirely A young tiger, or tiger cat, was, we bear, re- exculpating themselves. The result was that

THE EASTERN QUESTION. outlay, he quietly summoned the officer of works comes daily more critical. The Sultan's mind is the utmost for the purposes of war." to Thiwanfu, and after a very brief investigation affected, the Czar seems bent upon mischief and condemned the defaulting mandarin to decapi- is atterly unworthy of confidence; he has half a tution—a sentence that was promptly carried million of men ready to invade Turkey as soon out. In another that ance, the captuin of a com- as the weather permits, the Sultan has as many pany of soldiers, found guilty of embezzling his to oppose him, all the Powers except England men's pay, was in an equally short space of time will certainly remain neutral in the first instance, and as for England, whilst she cannot We observe that foreign residents at several ally herself with the Tark, she will certainly

the Brilish Post Office; yet this unwelcome abuses should be allowed a fair trial and that throughout China should the present facilities | Mr. Gladstone and the humanitarions, are not for the reception of letters by steamer agencies all of quite the same opinion; some are for be either curtailed or altogother withdrawn, absolute corecion, some for occupation, but all It would be vain to expect much consideration of them wish that England should join Russia from the Chinese Company in the event of its in the tusk of ameliorating the condition of the gaining a monopoly of the coasting trade; and | Obristians in Turkey. Our forefathers built up and primitive ourte in an unsatisfactory manner. That excluded, not merely her flag, but her war to keep his spirits of the country with a view of establishing a armies are assembled in Bessarabis and Georgia, on the strength and power of the Sultan-that

to hear from the Unbinets of the countries of vernment." has been discovered that the dark-green That would result in Russia and France being A letter from South Mussia, in the Cologne, Incundus bud been over

tout what Lord Salisbury was told at Lucie and carrying 763 guns, and manned by 15,640 mon: divided between seller and buyer. Times.

Berlin connot be divulged, and we know that . In well-informed circles in St. Petersburg it the orders of the French envoys at Constanti- is stated that Prince Cortschakoff, after baying nople were to prevent a disagreement between I recently asked his dismissel, has yielded to the Russia and England. It has been known for Czar's request, and will remain at the lielin till The week that he elapsed since my last has some time that Germany cannot afford to keep May, when he has firmly resolved to retire. there are many large open plots inside the city heen as sterile as its predecessors in topics of up her present military force, which is only re- Respecting his successor the Czarowitch is said walls. The inhabitants are cheerful and better bome interest. Mr. Gladstone's attempt to quired to keep France in cheek, and that Prince to propose General Ignation, but the Empress dressed than usual among the lower classes in badger the Ministry by a cross-examination on Bismarck considers the position of affairs in prefers Minister Walujeff, and Prince Gorts-China, but they appear to be totally without the blue books lately issued has ended in an | tolerable. There is a deal of Intent animosity | chakoff would like to be followed by the Minienergy or enterprise. There are no large atter collapse, the Liberal party declining to between Russia and Germany. If Russia should ster of the Imperial Household, Count Adlershops of any kind whatever, and the few join issue with the Government on any practical go to war with Turkey, the Czar must be crippled berg. Owing to the numbers of addresses of enlistment of soldiers to reinforce the army in small ones are almost entirely for sale of the or debateable point, well knowing that the effect for many a long year, unless be can acquire loyalty he recently received, the Czar thinks no Java has been entisfactory during the last few abordance of life. Ouriosities and luxuries could have been none other than an overwhelm territory, which England and Austria will pre- more of abdicating, but will carry through appear to be unknown. The silk that was ing victory for the Ministers. The matter has, vent. That would suit Bismarck precisely, and energetically the designs be mentioned in the shown to the writer us being produced, wove, however, formed the leading event of the French fear that, should such a war occur, speech be delivered at Moscow. probable that the desire of the French to form | writes :- "Both Russia and Tarker are getting amount of alum near the town. The streets put a question to the Government so framed to Bismarck, naturally impressed him with the United States. Russia is chiefly buying wunare very well paved indeed, bricks placed on and adapted as to lead to a debate and to avoid conviction that France will assuredly take her powder, while Turkey gets arms and cartridges. their edges, the surface of the road being a division. His speech is described as having revenge the first opportunity. Surely nothing Russia for several months has been pushing

> integrity of the Ottoman Empire. Mr. Chaplin, Austria, and this she cannot possibly do unless, since 1870, though nutil lately the business has zines, against the supposed action of the Minis- at one with Austria on this point. I do not think for months working on full time to fill extensive ing their diplomacy, and enquiraging those whom does so to divert the Turkish forces, who would Russia, or Austria. The season has been a it was the policy of the British Government to equally resist the conquest or occupation. But prosperous one for them. The Winchester Comrestrain. Mr. Chaplin set forth that as these latterly the Czar seems to have changed his pany turn out 500,000 cartridges and cartridge attacks had been incessant the charges on which mind and is bent upon attacking Turkey in Asia, shells daily, and have already sent 100,000 000 to they were based should either be substantiated in alliance, with the Shah of Persia. Constantinople, where most of them are filled. bound in honour to submit them to Parliament Turkey and by the circumstance of peace The Lyons correspondent of the Bund de-Here Mr. Gladetone called him to order, and assumed a most favourable shape. I mean to stuple manufacture of the great capital of the wrong in dictating what honour should induce on the Balkan, be would not allow Servin and of unemployed workmen stand about in the any member to do, an apology was made to the Montenegro to make peace with Turkey, but that streets. Lyons, in fact, is suffering from a kind House and the offensive term altered to suit the now, having made up his mind to invade Asiatic of backstroke from the unfortunate results of forms of the House, without, however, denuding Tarkey, he does not require the belp of Mon. the Conference. The dreadful expectation of it of any of its force. Mr. Chaplin then, in teneground Servia. Noither Austria nor Gor- | war has caused a sudden-stoppage of all orders order to give Mr. Gladetone another opportunity | many has any interest in the conquest of Aciatic | for articles of laxury, especially from the side of of speaking, moved the adjournment of the Turkey, but England will never allow it: Persia the Russian dealers, who were, on the whole, the debate. Mr. Gladstone, finding himself at bay, | would soon be tributary to Russia and then | best and largest purchasers of the silk from the made one of the tallest speeches that ever sure enough the Czar would be on the Indian Lyons factories. On account of the sudden

> and egotistical declamation went, be was fully first, but its Vienna correspondent sends the shrink from increasing a stock for which they equal to the occasion. At all events he suc- following .- "There is news rather tending to see little prospect of sale. Meanwhile the civio ceeded in electrifying the House, although he confirm the supposition which has long existed authorities are taking energetic measures to thing indicative of a substantial motion against | means to make the chief effort on the Asiatic appear to be coming upon the city. The the Government. I am of opinion that Mr. side rather than the European. This news Lyonnais workmen have not been famous in Mr. Gladstone displayed such enormous fight- in a campaign with Russia, and thus get post a greater share of trouble than any other city such a plan. The concentration of the available The end of it was that the debate was ad. Turkish forces along the Russian frontier has your attention is the increasing bitterness with Meanwhile, the Duke of Argyll made a similar Turkey-almost unprotected, so that even with Nord Deutsche Algemeine Zeitung and the semichronic differences between the two States, it informed only a day-or two ago was progressing, would be easy enough to swell them up into a to the satisfaction of both parties. Although

Lord Derby is pretty plain-spoken on the press are periodical, yet they had never assumed Eastern Question. He said the other night, in the proportions they have attained lately. the House, that the insurrection in Bosnia, have endeavoured to ascertain how far the Herzegovina, and Bulgaria was brought about present one is the manifestation of any real by Russian intrigue. He also added that it was feeling of hostility on the part of Germany toworthy of much commendation for the humanity House at Pageda Anchorage. It measured and the predecessor of Lord Derby as Foreign difficult for any country to reconstitute admini. wards France, and I regret to say that the he had shown to the men. They could remain about five feet from the snout to the tip of its Secretary, declared that the Government was strative reform whilst a quarter of a million of result of my investigations was anything but w the ship for a day or two, after which they tail. A full grown tiger would of course in a most trying and difficult position, that he men were laying wait on its border ready to satisfactory. In the best informed quarters I will be taken to the Strangers' Home, and there measure much more, but as the brute we now considered they had done their utmost to invade it. Near the end of his speech Lord met with an answer that may be sammed up as remain until a "ship can be found to convey refer to bore the well-known stripes and other maintain peace and to uphold British interests, Derby said that he had been much struck by a follows: "Il parait que l'Allemagne tient à nous obaracteristics of his Bengal Majesty it may that in the modus operandi adopted he dis suggestion, thrown out by Midhat when the chercher querelle." Why or wherefore nubody Agreed but very slightly, and that if he had Conference was sitting, to the effect that the seems to know. There is nothing France would said or done anything calculated to embarrass | Powers should give Turkey a reasonable time | not do-nny, that she has not already done—to The new Viceroy is not, it is said, in perfect. Her Majesty's Ministers, he sincerely regretted it. to execute the reforms which she herself had ensure peace. Her attitude towards Germany Now it must be understood that Mr. Gladstone | proposed, and that, if she should fail, they has been even more deferential, not to use a sweeping reforms in the civil service. It is not is a free lunce, and observes no allegiance to the would then have a right to demand guarantees. more forcible term, than is generally known, leaders of the Opposition, and if Lord Granville's In the conversation to which the Foreign Se. It is thought that Germany would like France may ere long be introduced into the manage- remarks were not meant as a slap in the face, oretary refers, the Grand Vizier was somewhat to remain stationary. She sees her financial ment of provincial affairs. Ting Futai has they were well adapted to such a purpose more explicit. Speaking to Sir Henry Elliot, and commercial prosperity with a jealous eye. undoubtedly noted bonestly in his endeavours to Accordingly, strong efforts were made to stop he remarked,-"Let a fixed time-say, a year | She mistrusts her military and educational purify both the civil and military administration | the threatened renewal of the row set down for |--- be granted to the Porte for carrying out the reorganisation. The lull in France's home of the province; but be bus, as might have been to-night, there being a strong feeling on both reforms now being inaugurated, and at the end politics is another source of disappointment to expected, raised a host of enemies in his own sides of the House that nothing but harm could of that period let the Ambassadors report when Germany. Nobody here dreams of hostilities class, who we may be sure will employ every result. As a number of motions stood in ther they are being fairly executed or not. If and very few people think, the country is ready means to check any further inroad on the official Mr. Gladetone's way, it was comparatively easy, they report in the negative, the Porte will sub- for it. If, however, Germany were to declare by affording support to the motions, to leave mit to the appointment of an International berself resolved to fight even at a abort notice, An oncasional correspondent in formosa sends no time for the ex-Premier's sorimmage, and Commission, or such other form of control as it is my opinion that ample means of reus the following :- "It appears that a salutary under the influence of this contingency the may be held desirable." Lord Derby pointed sistance for defensive warfare would be forthnot be made, except in a state of peace. " No exceedingly problematical." Thus it will be seen that the Eastern Question its system when it has something like half a at Takao, and finding that the defences were continues more than everthetopic of the day, and million of men under arms watching against told to day by the Berlin correspondent of the altogether incommensurate with the reported nowouder, for the position of affairs appears to be- invasion, and when its finances are strained to | Standard. A few days ago, he says, a deputa-

Conference, said :- "It seems to me, as it must to dismiss the Minister of Finance, Campa mystery, for the infatuation of their course for the present distress; so long as he remains that one of the causes which led the Turks to improvement are to be expected. To the this unfortunate resolution was the belief, which Prince's inquiry whom they considered worthy was sedulously fostered, I know not by whom, to succeed Camphausen, none of them ventured but by irresponsible advisers, that the power of to reply. The Prince thereupon shrugged his Russia was broken, that the armies of Russia shoulders and dismissed them. were suffering from discase, that the mobilization had failed, and that consequently the fear of war was idle."

It seems very clear that the British Government have strained every nerve to induce Servia and Montenegro to make peace with the Sultan. and have persuaded the Porte to make every possible concession. In so far as Servia is con-Sultan's Government will have a clear stage.

TURKISH APPAIRS. As for matters in Turkey, Midhat's banish. ment is the pivot of the position. The statein the case of this port at least, such a con- the rast dominion by land and sea which we ment of the cause of his fall was given correctly to buy immediately for the next settling day tingency is deserving of serious consideration. have inherited from them, and we are now asked in my last. He wrote a latter to the Sultan £100,000 worth of different securities. The to put the whole fabric in jeopardy because one | some days before he was banished which has set of barbarians has massacred another, and been published. He complains that the Sultan for the bank, believed the letter to be genuine, because the Turk, who is an oppressor, is will not make the necessary appoinments to and at once executed the commission, al-The Straits Times has been furnished by a cor- threatened with chastisement by a greater emable him to carry out the promised reforms, though there was a falling market for all the oppressor-the Russian. Ever since the Ori- and some advice is given as to the respective securities they were ordered to purchase. An mean War Russia has directed her foreign policy duties of a constitutional monarch and his hour or so later the usual memorandum of the against British dominion. Whether we look at prime minister. Nothing can be worse than purchase and brokerage was sent to the bank, her course on the banks of the Oxus, in the the bankshment of Midhat. The not proves and was of course at once repudiated by the mountain mass of the Caucasus, or in the that the Sultan has not the smallest idea of partners and all connected with the establishfrontier districts of Khorassan, the same aspects carrying out the promised reforms, in fact he is ment. The boy who delivered the letter was mountains, nearly midway, has been an effective present themselves. While prohibiting the no better than Abdul Aziz. Physically he is found, and said he had received it from "an Persian flag on the Caspian, which washes a a miserable creature, and his mind has com- elderly gentleman" near the Mansion House, large extent of the Shah's tetritories, she took menced to give way. He has latterly abandoned who gave him sixpence to deliver it quickly. advantage of a European war to cancel the clause himself to pleasure, as those about him desire. The loss, which amounts to about £4,000, will that excluded, not merely her flag, but her war to keep his spirits up. fleets, from the Enxine. And now, when the Lord Salisbury declared on Tuesday that the Review. work of preparation is almost complete, her government of Turkey was entirely dependent

on the same pretexts, for the same purposes, is to say, it is now what it was when the Turks One of the most interesting discoveries in which were advanced in 1828 and in 1853. The first entered into Europe. The principle of recent years at Pompeii was made in the pretence is an irresistible love for the Christian authority is the same. The difference is that beginning of July, 1875, when a wooden chest. and the Slav; the purpose is predominance, if Sultans of these latter days are degenerate and was brought to light, containing the business got entire domination, on the Bosphorus and puny descendants of Sultans who were strong in receipts of one L. Cocilius Jucundus. The the force of mind and of character. The spring chest itself crambled to dust on exposure to the Thore her been something serious going on of power has thus failed, and nothing has arisen air, but the tablets on which the receipts were Intely which evidently the Ministers will not to supply it place. "There is no aristocracy, written have at length proved to be legible in which those cities are respectively the capitals, but Lord Salisbury says of them that "their among the Romans as matter of great consetheir precise views and intentions. What took ignorance of European affairs and all that quence viz., the position of the middleman in place at Vienna and Rome stands duly recorded states manship implies, and of the political cir. affairs of business. There was not among observe the working of the reilways, there with in the blue book, but what occurred at Parls counstances and prospects of their own country, the Romans the same extensive system of a view to develope the present trainway into a and Berlin is suppressed. On this being pointed is absolute and complete. It there is no arise shops as with us, supplying every possible with drops of water inside, by Mr. D. Noromba; duminizated ferocious dou to be at large in the King and his government for taking such sotive confidential and power, raising at reason—there wrose innumerable occasions Now it must be borne in migd, just prior to the his, pleasure one man out of the mire and of private persons desiring to dispose of meeting of the Conference, that the French degrading another to the dust. We know of this or that article, as, for instance, a surplus foreign office was reported to be making friendly lands which are governed by a class; we know of of agricultural produce, old carte, ploughe, or It is rumoured that the Red Sen is losing the advances towards Russia, to counteract which are governed by the people; we even old and invalid slaves, as Cato recomruddy bue which obtained for it its popular Prince Bismarok made the famous declaration have heard of lands, though they are now rarely mends the landowner to do. The tablet in name. This may be owing to climatic or that Germany could not stand by and see met with that are governed by the will of a question are dated, according to outlow. Dy chemical reasons, for, as is well known, the red Austria vitally injured. That dictum rendered single man; but in Turkey we appear to find giving the names of the consults for the year. colour is given by the presence in places of an alliance between Austria and Germany cere is society—if it can be called a society—which just as in London, if we had not a Christian myriads of a minute and all but microscopic toin. The point then arose as to the alliance of answers to none of these descriptions. Its con- era, we should probably date our letters "in plant, belonging to the seaweed order. Many Italy and the Prince Bismorck seems to have dition baffles classification. There may be an the mayoralty of so and so." The greater part spots in the open ogenn are similarly discoloured secured, no doubt on the promise to restore order to be discorned in it, but its outlines are of the dates fall between a.p. 15 and 27. Since ad over wide regions the same fact is but of Savoy and Mine as also the east-bit of the net regions the same fact is but of Savoy and Mine as also the east-bit of the net of the fact but A.D. 62. the Autorctic Ocean, Still more recently it Advintio in the event of the Turk dying and Turk dyi

four steamers have been laden and despatched special pleading, being strained to demonstrate come over the Russian programme. I have more months, and another is on the berth taking in

auspension of orders, the great mass of fabricated

PRANCE AND GERMANY A circumstance to which I must again cal these quarrels between the French and German

Y SLOBA VBORL BISMYRCR. A characteristic story of Prince Bismarck is

ition of German munufacturers and operatives Lord Salisbury, speaking of the failure of the went to the Prince, and requested his Highness to every one else, that the refusal of the Turk is hausen, to whom is attributed the responsibility seems to be tremendous. To myself it appears in office, it was contended, no prospects of

A CITY HOAX.

A disgraceful hoaz was played upon a wellmown firm of stockbrokers the other day. About two in the afternoon a boy went into their office with a note addressed to them and marked "immediate." . Both partners happened cerned, peace seems assured, and the negotia- to be out at the time, but one of their clerks tions with Montenegro appear to be getting on immediately ran over to the Stock Exchange fast and favourably. This effected, the insur- and gave the letter to the junior partner. He rection at once falls to the ground and the opened it and found it to be one of those printed memoranda used in houses of business. It bore the name and address of a well-known bank In the City, and on it were written directions to Messrs. So-and-So, stockbrokers, brokers, who had been in the habit of action

> COMMISSIONS. There may be Mollahaund Softas: has been to clear up several points in what was

discolouration of some portions of the Arctic pitted against Gormany; Austria, and Italy. Gasette, says:-"The Russian Government will, eruption of Vesuvius (February 5th, A.D. 63) Ocean was due, not to the presence or absence But two important factors are omitted in this in any case, be very soon forced again to this on the later oraption, which finally of ice as was once believed, but to the calculation, viz., England and Turkey, both of money, the last 100,000,000 roubles loan being destroyed Pompeii. The impority of the abundance of one of those minute species of whom will to a certainty, in the event of already spent. The Military Intendance is no tablets, are tribptychs, and are written plants. Still more cortous was the fact brought war, operate against Russia. Thus the droug longer paying for supplies so promptly as partly with letters incised on wax, spread on out that the "whiles food" also minute of a France-Russim alliance, was southered to formerly, even with bills. Another voluntary the tablet, and partly in ink on the bare wood. the persons having the honour to subscribe will amount of commission, which he received, and be selected, and the amounts fixed according to that proves to be 2 per cent. which is known from other sources to have been the general such places. So that it may be said that an The French are apprehensive that Germany will | The Politische Correspondent has published rate. Unsually he merely says "minus the important brunon of commerce and the existence find a pietext for declaring war, but no one an authentic return of the total strength of the commission" (mercede minus). The porson on ... of the largest known animal is dependent on seems to know where the hitch is. Midhat Pasha | Russian Army of the Unnorsus, which it fixes | whom this expense fell-was the boyer, who knew beforehand that if he nurchased for £100 he mend of an expedition next year which will the Polar Sons have been navigated for ages. Prises Bismurck. I do not know Midhata | According to the same authority the shole would have to pay 2 100 In other cases it

THE NEW GUNBOATS FOR THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT. Two new gunboats have been built for the	EDUCATION IN FRANCE.  The French Government have introduced an Education Bill, which is likely to raise as
Chinese Government by Messrs, Mitchell, a their works on the Tyne, from the design of Mr. Rendell, and are what may be described.	abundant a crop of dimentics as have been fraised by similar measures in this country. They are resolved, however, to have no twenty fifth
an enlarged and improved copy of the Staumenlass of gunbout. They are each of 400 tor burthen, and draw seven feet of water aft. The have triped masts, and are fitted throughout	the payment of school fees will be swoided by the sholition of the fees themselves. Under the new hill education will be gratuitous; and the cost will
with all the most modern improvements. Had vessel carries a 38-ton gun in the bow, similar to those in the tarrets of the Thunderer, and	attempted until there are free schools for all who wish to attend them. It will be interesting to see
siso provided with two 20-pounder Armstronguns and two Gatling guns. Sir William Armstrong's bydraulio machinery has been intriduced for working the heavy guns, and by	are prepared to charge no fees in their own
improved method which has been introduce one of these ponderous weapons may be manage by two men. The propulsion of the vessels is t	d Untiplice, the free schools will prove very for- midable rivals to the clerical schools. Both marties in France are strongly impressed with
twin-screws worked by horizontal engines of a nominal horse power; but which can be worked up to 310. In this department there are all engines for working the air-pump, circulating	the importance of catching their followers young, and it is far from impossible that a fresh series, of Ministerial and Constitutional tempests may
pump, and hilge-pump, and the feed-pump to the main engines. The Gamma is commanded by Commander Lang, and the lieutenants a Messre. Powell and Young. Commander Chir	TO MMERUIAL INTELLIGENCE.
has charge of the Delta, with Messra Hopkin and Hoxt as lieutenants. They lately arrive at Portamouth on their outward voyage, and o	Per Poike, for Continent and London:—  For Continent 499 bales Silk, 69 bales Waste  Silk, 6 bales Coccon, 5 cases Pongees, 14 cases
Saturday morning last (February 17th) h Excellency Kno Ta-jan, the Chinese Envel Extraordinary, accompanied by Li Ta-je secretary, Mr. Teb Ming, interpreter, Dr. M	bags Sugar, 1 case Treasure (\$8,300), 650 pkgs.  Sundries. For London 366 bales Silk. 36 bales
cartney. English secretary, and suite of atte dants, left the Waterloo Station of the Londo and South-Western Railway by special trai	n- pkgs. Tea, 13 cases Silks, 10 cases Anisced Un, 50 cases Elescatial Oil, 5 cases Treasure (\$69,900), c, and 366 pkgs. Sundries.
under the immediate charge of Mr. Weston, the purpose of inspecting the vessels previous their sailing for China. The visit was essent ally a private one, but a select party of gentle	i- On London.—
men had been invited to meet his Excellence among whom were Admiral Houston Stewar Controller of the Navy; Admiral Boys, direct	y, Bank Bills, at 30 days' eight. 3/102 et, Bank Bilts, at 6 months' eight 3/112 or Credits, at 6 months' eight 3/112
of Naval Ordinance; Captain Hull, R.N. Marquis de la Ferrouays, French Milita Attaché; M. Borel de Bretigel, French Naval Attaché; Capt. Labrano, Italian Naval Attach	al On Bombay.—Bank, sight 226
Baron Sparm, Austrian Naval Attache; Lo- Elphinstone, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. W. I Russell, Mr. Twynam, Mr. Hughes, and M	rd On Shanghai.— H. Bank, sight
Wellesley, of the Chinese Customs Service Major Dunoan, R.E.; Mr. George Rendered Captain Noble, and Mr. Stuart Rondel, of the Elswick firm; Mr. Mitchell, and Dr. Macra	be Hongkong and Shanghai Bunk Shares—34
The special train reached Portsmouth about o'clock, and draw up at the platform the Hurbour Station, where the party we joined by Mr. J. D. Campbell, the responsibility	of share. To China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—
agent of the Chinese Government in the country; Captain Herbert, of the Exceller gunnery ship; Mr. M'Cheane, the Russia	Ohinese Insurance Company—\$205 per share.  At, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares— \$5874 per share.
Vice Consul; Mr. F. Tallack, a few ladie &c. Awaiting the arrival of the train we a steam pinnage and a gig, by means of which t party were conveyed to the Fire Queen, the year	be Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's
of the Commander in Chief, where they we courtequely received by Staff-Command Pounds. As soon as all were on board, t	er Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s er Shares—10 per cent. discount. he Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Tis.
yacht steamed out to Spithead, where the par- were divided, the Envoy and his suite and t principal visitors embarking in the Gamm Commander Lang, and the remainder in t	he Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—575 per share.
Delta, Commander Ching. These curious litteraft were at the time flying the red entire the peak, and had their names, and "Ne	share. at Chinese Imperial Loan—£103. Ex. 4s. 11d.
contle," their place of bail, painted on the sterns after the manner of a steam collier. I sconer, however, had the party scrambled up to accommodation ladders, than yellow drag-	he Sea Blubber—5 packages, at \$6.00, by Kwong on Wo Cheung to travelling trader.
flags were run up to the top of mainmost, a they steamed slowly out to sea for gun practice. The Gamma and Delta belong to a series	nd Dried Lily Flowers—15 pkgs., at \$11.50, by ce. Kwong Wo Cheung to travelling trader. of Shellfish—4 bags, at \$41.00, by Fook Yuet
four unarmoured guaboats which Mr. Campbe the agent in London of the Imperial Chine Customs, was authorised to produce in Englar The guaboats now being sent out are develop-	white Sugar—100 bags, at 55.09, by Lee Kee id. to local trader.
ments of the Staunch principle of mounting heavy gun in a small ressel specially adapt for its reception; but while the Alpha and Bo	a to travelling trader. ed Melon Seeds—20 bags, at \$7.00, by Hin Tai sta to travelling trader.
carry a 275 ton gun, the Gamma and the De are each armed with a 38-ton gun, having calibre of 123 in. and an initial velocity of 1,500 a second, and capable of penetrating 18 in.	a Mee Hop Kee to travelling trader.  St. Brown Sugar—400 bags, at \$4.02, by Kwong of Wing Shing to local trader.
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MHE Company's Steamship "IRAOUADDY" Commandant Gauvain, will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at Noon. H. DU POUEY.

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/ MRE British Ship

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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1877.

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THE U.S. Mail Steamer CITY OF TOKIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 14th April, 1877, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers and Fraight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. , Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America. and to New York and Europe, via Overland

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all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope

the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to this Packet. correspond with those in their Bills of Lading. For further information as to Passage and Malls, &c.: Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 22nd, 1877 NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR AIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND POR'. LOUIS.

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and in the mails should be delivered free there. CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- Gressees of letters and other postal packets shall

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in be malled upon to pay, either in the Country of transit through Marseilles for the principal Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, the case of paid correspondence) by the despatch-Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., ing office. It is hoped that any extra charge, Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 18th or apparently extra charge, will at once be April, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent brought to the notice of the proper authorities, on board : they must be left at the Agency's in either Colony.

Office.) Contents and value of Packages are The above does not apply in any way to loose pany's Office. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, 6th April 1877. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

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G. B. EMORY.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1877.

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RAJANATTIANUHAE, British eteamer, Hopkins. -Yuen Fat Hong. RURIE, Russian back, Bergelund.-Order. Uzzran, British 3-m. schooner, Harnden.-Wieler & Co. WASHI, British steamer, Hunter.-Landstein Young Stam, Siamese-ship, Benedictsen.-Kin Tye Looner.

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## Post-Office Notifications.

A marl will close For Yokohama.—Por Tibre, to day, the 6th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Amoy, to-day, the 6th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Bangkok, Por Rajanattianuhar, to-day, he 6th instant, at 5 P.M. For Shanghai, Per Irasuaddy, to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 11 A.M. Late letters received from 11.10 to 11.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, Taiwan, and Tameni,-Por Taiwan, to-morrow, the 7th inst., at 5 P.M. For Haiphong .- Per sailing ship, on Wed-

nesday, the 11th instant, at 3,30 P.M. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet KHIVA will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 12th instant. The following will be the hours of closing the

Mails, &c. :--WEDNESDAY, 11th instant. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. -6-P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 12th instant, 7.A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-

ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment one of the state o

Postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi.

or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet DJEMNAD will be desputched from Hongkong on THURS-DAY, the 19th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Margeilles; to Saigon. Singanore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden. Sovoholles, Rennion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension. Letters may also be forwarded to India by

The following will be the hours of closing the WEDNESDAY, 18th instant,

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night. THURSDAY, 19th instant. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of:

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Lute

-11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11,30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

MAILS EXCHANGED WITH MANILA AND SAIGON. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that O'n THURSDAY, the 19th April, 1877, all paid correspondence received from Manila at Noon, the Company's Steamship in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, "DJEMNAH," Commandant CHAMPENOIS, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila Article IX. of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that " Neither the senders nor the adduty other than " the recognised rates levied (in

letters sent outside the mails. These will always For further particulars, apply at the Com- be charged on arrival in Hongkong, and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c.. had been sent loose. Any Porcign stamps on loose correspondence TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS- are oblitcrated in this Office.

ALPRED LISTER. Postmaster-General General Post Office.

Hongkoug, 26th March, 1877.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers (but not Warrant Officers, viz., Assistant Engineer, Conner, Boatswain, or Carpenter), Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-onnce letters to the United Kingdom via Murseilles by French Packet, or vill Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Connection is made at Yokohama with Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly

boldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:-I .- Not to exceed hulf an onnce. No double letters are allowed.

2.—If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in 3.-If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of

Agent. | Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full. REGISTRATION TO BANGKOK.

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 Most countries to which Houghoug forward

Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so. it is necessary that the following rules be atrictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be regisered or unregistered, can be received for Postago if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a generrule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation probibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no S. The limits of weight allowed are as followe :--

BOOKS AND PAPERS.-To British Offices, 51b. PATTERNS.—5lb. if without intrinsic value. BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To the Continent, So., Patterns:-8 oz.

4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all -Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them. PARCEUS. The public is reminded that, in China and

Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans Curios, Articles of and the Public that he has always on Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps-- oblicerated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible THE UHUNG NGOLSAN PO quantity-compatible with abowing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value. -

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is Instance with realing wax but there is no im pression of a scal. The attention of boxholders is called to the

nocessity of carefully scaling such boxes with. some recognisable seal, and of sending a Chitthe latter precaution leaves a doubt as to wea-Terms for Advertising can be obtained at the ther the contents of the box ever reached the Office, Wyndbam Street, Hongkong; or, from Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstreeted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

Extracts.

A TURNED-DOWN PAGE. There's a turned-down page: as some writer says, In every human life-A hidden story of happier days

Of peans amid the strife. A folded leaf that the world knows not-A love-dream rudely ornshed: The sight of a fee that is not forgot. Altho' the voice be hushed.

The fer-distant sounds of a harp's soft strings, An echo on the air: The hidden page may be full of such things, Of things that once were fair. There is a hidden page in each life, and mine

A story might unfold: But the end was sad of the dream divine-It better rests unfold. . FAIRIES.

Earth needs not mourn the banished fairy band. Dent-leadlers onco in every forest glade; In misty moonlight seen, as hand in hand, .To soft weird music they their gambles played. Hushed are their revels by the fountain side; Mute are their vaices in the primrose dell: And they no more in scorn chariots ride, Recline no more within the cowslip's bell In serrowing exile Queen Titania roains' On other shores with all her elfin knights:

Nathless, sweet fairies gladden hearths and homes, Our darling babes, -our blue-eyed, fair haired sprites. These dainty Ariels, as they climb our knees. With prattling toughes, and hearts all fresh from heave Assure us that the fave, like summer bees, Yet flit, where'er dear children have been given. Austin Grippin.

THE VILLAGE OF CANA. The village stands on the slope of a low hill, having a rich bottom in front, with a the marriage rite. It is curious that the lutely without a tinge of such romance. . . .

Herworth Dixon in the Gentleman's Magazine.

Somehow one always thinks of the rack in connection with such places as these. Well, bere it is, in its well-known form-well known, at least, by pictures in old volumes, patroness of rateatchers; and in the Ardennes, of the universe." with which most people used to be familiar. the ropes to secure the feet of the victim, at words on morsels of paper, which must after don, since it is found impossible to make a the other a windless to tighten another rope wards be well buttered:—"Rats etrates, yous permanent institution even of a French play-fastened to the arms. The body is stretched cui arez mange le cour de Sainte Gertrude, bonce. That represents we have no faith by these means, more and more at each turn, je vous conjure en son nom de vous en aller in.

The question is repeated, and the answer tians la plaine de Rossei."

The properties, vous permanent institution even of a French playtous conjure en son nom de vous en aller in. can wonder? If this is not enough, another the rats, or the great king of the rats, to mainstay of a German house, we presume, instrument is added; a roller with blunted "remember" St. Gertrude. In the crypt of would be the Germans themselves; secondly, spikes is thrust beneath the agonised being, her church at Nivelles there is a well, the we take it that there are but compara-Shakespeare has made its name familiar, in the house or over the fields, it will surely with intelligent comprehension the rapid rack, and thus/was it used. The arms of the the tomb of St. Ulric, at Augsbourg, has the the other hand, it is much more easy to catch prisoner were tied behind his back, and same virtue. It is necessary to name a place the slower and distincter utterance of a lanpulley in the roof, suddenly slackening, let retire, and to take care that, if there be any more familiar to the ear. And we are conwards, and then, as suddenly slackening, let running water in the way, there is a bridge vinced that more Englishmen could apprehim tall almost to the ground. But, to make ever which they may pass. They should be ciate "Faust" and "William Teil" in the which even now lie ready at hand turns up again in the old Scottish rhymes, -one, we are told, weighed 125 poundswere first fastened to the feet of the victim, and with these dragging on him he rose to the roof, and with their momentum added to his own he fell, to be jarred as imagination can hardly conceive. Even upon this there was an improvement, or at any rate a variety, time have been held) to be liable to the infeet to the ground, and the strain of the rope could tug at him until the fruil body vielded. while the heart was yet firm. . In truth, we sicken at our task, but we must mention one or two more items in this terrible collection, for it is a study what mencould devise and put in practice against their follow-men. There is a chair here, like one we have seen at Munich, but here it looks a very different thing from what we laughed at country was not pronounced until, after much Museum. Here, like all the rest in this real them. The exorcism used on these and similar back and front legs. Bands of wood simiarms, legs, and body, that every spike may tell. Here, as in most cases the work, is gradual; the bands can be drawn tighter, while the questioning goes on, and the surgeon the wall; but upon closer inspection there are rounds is it of unusual shape-triangular. sharp-edged blocks, which turn freely on their axes. Here hangs and rope over a pulley. and do their work of torture. We will not dwell upon the lesser instruments—the spiked collars, the iron masks, the boot and thumb lingered long over each and all of them.

screws, though it must be confessed we Somehow, they grow to exercise a kind of fascination over one; description sickens, but not so the sight and handling of such things. A morbid taste, an absolute liking for the examination, developes itself, and seems to assistants at such scenes as this torture chamber must have witnessed. We begin yet not only sanction, but take official part goance of the bear," and though they kill capable of ouduring so, much rendered them to frighten Him hid in a wood and oried equally force in the administration of the "Oche" as He passed. Our Lord turned which quarter was neither asked nor given. and thus the first bean (och; in the local So we need not wonder that when one patois) appeared in the world. This is an law of the land, human ingenuity should be shapes, as in the Bobeman legend of the this has passed away; we philosophise over quiver. For the wolf, the Breton pensant

bottons of right and wrong. The Month.

ANIMAL FOLK-LORE. beasts, and plants, may seem at first sight to courage to open a theatre in London for the be the result of mero caprice, since we find so I production of German plays in the German many creatures noticed in this way which anguage? At Islington alone there is a have to all appearance no claim to such pro- colony of Toutons large enough to form a minonce; whilst others, which to us are far vast invading army, and the number of Engmore romarkable, are entirely passed by lish men and women capable of well under-Among birds, except, perhaps, in the onso of standing the language of Goethe is out of all the robin, it is by no means bright colouring proportion greater than those who can boast or peculish form which seems to attract this of a nodding acquaintance with the speech of kind of attention. The jay has little notice Dante; why then should Italian operas exersubject of Ald German story and superstition. | the atter exclusion of German plays? In adis the great black and white species; not the dition to the performance of some German red and green bird which is far more com. operas at St. James's Theatre in 1840, we can mon. As for the kingfisher, whatever air of only find traces of one or two German plays mystery may still rest about it is wafted having been presented to the English public In the north it is without special folk-lore. In spite of all this, however, we may bequite have been such as to encourage the promoters the class were not distributed at hazard, but not at all follow, that because an attompt of that there were clear and definite causes the kind a good many years ago failed, a for the greater prominence of certain plants similar entersour would not now succeed. and animals in the old world of mythology. For the circumstances are wholly changed. A different condition of the earth's surface, nigh hidden from us.

neighbourhood; so that, if the native Churches lore attached to the squirrel, the mole, or that our theatres are but very thinly attended are right in placing Caua of the marriage the hedgehog, all creatures of peculiar form by our Teutonic brethern. feast at Kefr Kana, this was the source and habits? The mole and the bedge " pig" the legendary connection of this tree with the "shadow-tail" of the forest, he is absolovers of myths have not sought in the pome. As to the true folk-lore about moles, it granate gardens of Cana an explanation of seems to be confined to the notion which prethe mythical origin of the marriage feast | vails in some parts of France that a sudden Ruins of church and convent may be seen; appearance of mole-heaps near a house preparticularly the ruin of an ancient Greek | sages death to some one of its inmates; and edifice. At Khurbet Kana there are also to the well-known story (of which there is a ruins; but they are only of small houses; and | very curious Cornish version), which explains | be of the essence of instruction. Yet where at Khurbet Kara there is a great deal of how the first mole was a proud and godless are they to turn for relaxation? It is not so broken pottery, but the broken jars are clay, dame, famous for the exceeding size and much because a German grudges a couple of not stone as in the Gospel text. No large beauty of her eyes. As the punishment of shillings for a seat in the pit, as that he canremains are seen, and not a truce of any her crime she was changed into a creature not get the worth of his money when he is edifices can be found. Nothing on the spot | whose eyes can hardly be distinguished. The there; burlesques are too profane for his suggests the existence in that locality of a mole, say the Cornish folk, " has hands and solomn turn of mind; opera bouffe is much village older than the first crusade .- | leet just like a Christian "-a proof that the too trivial to suit his elevated tastes; and the story is t un.

catchers in various parts of France (they dies you give him few. He wants plot, pasare not certainly unknown in England) is sion, deep reflection, heavy scutiment—anyvery great, and their character is often thing, in short, as a witty writer-remarked, curious. St. Gertrade of Nivelles is the which will enable him " to solve the problem when rais become unusually troublesome in | But it may be argued that there can be no It is a kind of wooden bonch; at one end are a house, it is sufficient to write the following hope of a German theatre succeeding in Loncans la plaine de Rocioi." There are other For, in the first place, there are far more perhaps given—a word, a wail, a curse—who forms; but all that is essential is to adjure Germans amongst us than French, and the and upon this he is rolled up and down. We water of which is sought for by the peasantry tively few English people, however well they have all read at least of the strappada of all the surrounding country, since, sprinkled may read a French book, who can follow Well, there is also here a kind of vertical drive away all rats and mice. Earth from enunciation of a Parisian actor, while, on fastened to a rope, which, working in a to which the rate who are to be expelled may guage which closer kinship to our own makes the shock greater, and the dislocation to his adjured, too, to pass onward in long proces- original than cutch the native accents of the limbs more complete, the two heavy stones sion by threes and threes. Much of this Bourgeois Gentilhomme. to be pasted against the wall:-

> " Ratton and mouse, Leas the puir woman's house; Gang-awa owre by to the mill, And there ye'll a' get ye're fill."

All animals, indeed, are held (or at some fluence of exercism, or, still more remarkably, several occasions have been begun, and duly Province, caterpillars and locusts have been more than once solemply summoned into court, where on their non-appraiance, counsel has been duly assigned to them, and the final exorcism which was to drive them from the in the bright and cheerful rall of the National argument, the case had been given against sat and suffered. It is a tall arm-chair, every have a strong dash of heathenism. There is a manual assigned to no less a personage Bo contrived. The sent is stuck full of sharp than Pope Honorius III., entitled "Conjurawooden spikes wooden, not iron, for the tiones adversus principem tenebrarum et studded in the same way, and so is the high angelos ejus," which is known in its French charms, some of them quite unintelligible. and others very nearly so, from the utter confusion of words and names. Here is part of a torin which is powerful for getting rid oftrois mois et trois lunes cette pièce." Rouvayet, whoever she or it may be, will keep away the rabbits, and as for the bares, the man who has worked this charm need not fear even if he should meet one on going to his work in the morning-very unlucky as such an encounter is otherwise.

a stern souse of justice which we can hardly Pyrenees the legend runs that when our roalise. The warlike spirit which made them | Lord was on earth a certain man who wished law. It was a hand-to-hand conflict, in and said, "Thou shall be as thou sayest," torture because a part of the recognised animal version of a story which takes many employed in making it most effective; that, of the aspen, which, when the Saviour pasindeed, it should grow into a kind of science, sed through a wood, and all the other trees and have its votaries, its discoverers, and its bont before Him, held berself stiff and upouter world of admirers. Now, happily, all right, and has ever-since been condemned to the rusty instruments and the new silent has something more to say. There are many chamber of tortine, with compassion, if not stories recalling, at least in part, the hisupl, for the past, and with no qualifiery of Red Ridinghood, which, we believe. admiration of ourselves and our improved in its received form, does not mount higher managerial enterprise will be aroused to give systems. It would be note the worse for us | than the Contes Bleus of Madaine D'Aulnoy. if we had at least voice this givings amid our He is often, too, brought in contact with as occasional representations of the best Gersell-landation, and it would be a comfort to remard and in such cases the traditional man art, and at that season of the year when believe, upon actisfactory grounds, that our cunning of the for always gets the better of the town is full of culture and fashion; and, milder laws spring from a protomider know. The strength and savage forcelly assigned to we may be sure at least that the effort would ledge and a gentler spirit, and not, as may a Gabriel, as the wolf for same not now be countenanced by the highest families in the be feared, in some degree, from a greater freena- ("Co com doit avoir june origina land, who are known to have preserved in its some districts, -Standard ...

AN ANGLO-GERMAN THEATRE The folk-lore which survives about birds, Where is the manager who, will have the paid to it, and the woodpecker, which is the cise such a tyrannical monopoly over us, to from the south and from old Greek romance. At the same house in 1852, though the success which attended these efforts does not seem to sure that primitive beliefs and legends of to proceed with their enterprise; but it does

The Germans are not a very church-going modification of climate, the greater abund people, even at home, yet they manage to mice of certain species, an excess of forest or maintain several chapels in London neither of marshland; in a word, a thousand accidents | are they so addicted to politics as we are, yet which we are bound to accept as of sure o our- they contrive to support a couple of newsrence, must have influenced, in a way which papers here. Surely, then, being a people it is now difficult to realise, every branch of much more attached to the drama than we the human race when in that stage of pro- are, they retain enough of the old enthusiasm gress in which the foundations of "folk lore" to sustain a troupe of native actors in the are laid. We may wonder and speculate, land of their adoption. Nemo patriam exuere but the true sources of the selection are well- potest. "Ob, but," it will be answered, "the supply here is adequate enough. They can We come, nowever, to the animals, taking satisfy their tastes in English theatres." for the most part M. Rolland as our guide. That Is an argument the German themselves spring of sweet water the only spring in the How is it that we find so little of true tolk- will object to, and is answered by the fact

Uncharitable lips will be found ready to from which the water jars were filled. Or appear frequently as the "familiars" of account for this by saying that German chards surround the houses, and in these witches, and they may have been raised to emigrants are but parsimonious souls, and orchards the pomegraunte is a favourite tree. that evil pre-emirence by some more far- that in them the love of art has been obli-Every one knows how often the pomegranate descended superstition; but there are few terated by the thirst for gain. You will be is mentioned in Scripture : everyone knows stories about them; and as for the equirrel, told that the Germans only come over here to undersell their labour and grab together money: but those who make these harsh asscrtions forget that they who work hardest teel most the need of play-

"And clamour, as you authors may about it, They want amusement, -will not go without it."

To a German, however, amusement must most successful of our comedics in his eyes, The number of charms and exorcisms are but a string of disconnected scenes wherewhich are used by mole and rat on to hang a sparkling dialogue. Of trage-

It is often objected that most German pieces are soporific and dull, and calculated to make English playgoers vawn themselves asleep; while, on the other hand, French productions are lauded as the perfection of art and the essence of amusement; but the English nature, with all its additions and modifications since parting from the parent stock still shows more sympathy with the to the result of legal processes, which on gravity of the Goth than the levity of the Gaul, and we very much doubt whether a carried through, against them. At Aix, in piece which forces tears and smiles from a German house would not also pluck its meed of praise from an English audience. We are afraid that some of that unfair, contemptuous kind of feeling with which all Germans are regarded by some Englishmen in the commercitl walks of life extends itself to their dramatic performances also: but we doubt very much Museum. Here, like all the rest in this real occasions are strange enough, and in spite of writers even, might not also profit by a chamber of horrors, it is a home, where men the authority with which they come to us knowledge of the dramatic art as it is now practised in Germany, which would have the effect of teaching them greater originality, and weaning them from that disgraceful abandonnient to French manufacture which is threatening to convert our dramatic market into a more second-hand Jew-shop. larly spiked are then tied tightly over the Gramarye." It contains numerous spells and for the sale of Parisian old clothes. We are of opinion that drama is in a more flourishing condition in Germany than in England, which is not to be wondered at, when we consider that it is regarded as a powerful means judges know how much more can be endured. hares and rabbits, and which, if tried and not of culture and patriotism, and cherished as a There is an innocent-looking ladder against an English farmer. Salt and rabbit's bair State institution as much as the Church is the wall but upon closer inspection there are in England. Consequently, the actors stand must be mixed on a plate; then the much higher in social estimation than with operator is to proceed at sunrise to the place us, ranking in the scale of precedence with where the charm is to be worked, and bare- the painter and the musician. The writers, beaded and kneeling, he is to cross the mix- also, seem to be inspired by a deeper, more ture, and, distributing portions into sundry unselfish devotion to their craft; and the drawn up and let down again quickly, while holes he is to say, "Dant, dant, sant. He best writers of plays are generally also liot et Vuliot, Rouvayet. Viens ici, je te the most popular of poets. In enthusiastic prends pour mon valet, pour garder pendant. Germany, too, there is more of the living for than by the drama, and consequently the workmanship, according to the laws laid down by Mr. Ruskin, must be of a higher

order. The scholarly Bon Jonson type of

dramatist is, unfortunately, not so common among na now as were to be wished. and we think that indifference to what If Southern Europe retains but few legends. give one a kind of insight into the frame of about the lesser animals, we are still more partly the result of ignorance. But though mind which sustained the questioners and surprised to find that even for the wolf and it is the tendency of the English mind to the bear M. Rolland has been able to gather suspect everything that is foreign, and but a scanty harvest. The bear of the despise before examining, no people are so in some measure to understand how people. Pyrenees receives none of the dim reverence ready to admit and adopt alien excellence at least as good and gentle, as kind and which is paid to his brother of the far North. whenever they become convinced of its actual Christians as those of the prisent day, could Finus and Samoiedes swear by the ven-existence; and the presence among us of a company of good German players would cerin, what seems to us so brutal. Men were and eat him, they propittate him immediately tainly have the effect of opening our eyes to terribly in carnest in those times; they had afterwards by songs and dances. In the beauties of the dramatic art we little dreamt. too prejudiced to learn.

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